

The new 30 year climate normals will encompass 1981-2010, replacing the 1971-2000 time frame. The following is a quick comparative look at the new monthly normals at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (KRDU) and the Piedmont Triad International Airport (KGSO) against the previous 30 year normals. The new 1981-2010 normals will be released to the public on August 1, 2011.

## Raleigh Durham International Airport (KRDU)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1971-2000	39.7	43	50.7	59.1	67	74.7	78.8	77.2	71.2	60	51	43	59.6
1981-2010	41	44.5	51.6	60.2	68	76.4	80	78.5	71.9	61.2	52.2	43.5	60.8

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1971-2000	4.02	3.47	4.03	2.8	3.79	3.42	4.29	3.78	4.26	3.18	2.97	3.04	43.05
1981-2010	3.5	3.23	4.11	2.92	3.27	3.52	4.73	4.26	4.36	3.25	3.12	3.07	43.34

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1971-2000	2.3	3	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.5	7.1
1981-2010	2.9	1.7	0.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.6	5.9

## Piedmont Triad International Airport (KGSO)

### Average Temperature

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1971-2000	37.7	41.2	49.1	57.6	65.8	73.6	77.9	76.2	69.8	58.5	49.2	41	58.1
1981-2010	38.9	42.4	50	58.8	66.8	75.1	78.5	77.1	70.2	59.5	50.2	41.3	59.1

### Average Precipitation

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1971-2000	3.54	3.1	3.85	3.43	3.95	3.53	4.44	3.71	4.3	3.27	2.96	3.06	43.14
1981-2010	3.06	2.96	3.73	3.57	3.38	3.73	4.48	3.88	4.19	3.16	3.11	2.98	42.23

### Average Snowfall

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1971-2000	3	3.5	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.9	8.9
1981-2010	3.4	2.4	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.8	7.6